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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT -- HOUSTON PHOTO PRODUCTS INC

REF: USDOC 18907

1. IN MEETING DEC 22 EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT TEHNOIMPORT HAD CONTACTED A MR. DE JONGHE IN BRUSSELS ON NOV 4 AND NOV 11 BY TELEX, THE SECOND TIME WITH A COPY TO MR. JOHN HOUSTON AT FIRM'S HOUSTON OFFICE, ASKING FOR HELP IN FINDING ANOTHER EUROPEAN BUYER FOR THE MACHINE. TEHNOIMPORT OFFICIALS ALSO SAID UNOFFICIALLY THAT THEY HOPED THE MACHINE COULD BE PURCHASED IN 1976 BY THE END USER, THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE.

2. SINCE IT WAS APPARENT FROM THE MEETING THAT THE ORDER WAS CANCELLED FOR POLICY REASONS--SAVING FOREIGN EXCHANGA, FOLLOWING FOREIGN EXCHANGES LOSSES INCURRED BY THE FLOODS-- WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE THE ISSUE WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, WHICH HAD ASSURED US THAT FIRM CONTRACTS WOULD NOT BE BROKEN AS A RESULT OF THE FLOODS. PLEASE ASK HOUSTON TO SEND US (ATTN: COMMERCIAL ATTACHE) COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE OR TELEXES WHICH ESTABLISHED AND CANCELLED THE CONTRACT. PERHAPS WE CAN GET THE ORDER RENEWED.

3. FAILING THAT WE WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS KIND OF DISPUTE COULD BE RESOLVED IN FIRM'S FAVOR
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